THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The outlays approved for setting up of large, medium and small scale industries in the State of Orissa during the Seventh Plan period and the amount allocated for the year 1987-88 for Orissa State for these industries are as under:—

(Rs. crores)

	7th Plan Outlay	1987-88 (B.E.)
Large snd Medium Industries	80.00	24.75
Village & Small Scale Industries	40.00	12.82

Setting up of Family Courts

641. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister if LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very few States and Union Territories have set up Family Courts even though the Family Courts Act was passed in 1984.

(b) if so, the names of places where such courts have been set up and what are the reasons for failure of such courts in some States and Union Territories;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to set up Family Courts in Delhi; and

(d) if so, how long it will take to set up such courts in Delhi and other areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Family Courts have been set up in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. It is for the State Government/Union Territory Administrations to set up these courts and the State Governments have been reminded from time to time emphasising the need to set up family courts expeditiously.

(c) and (d) The Government have sanctioned three posts of Judges for these courts in Delhi. Efforts are being made to establish these courts in Delhi|other areas as early as possible.

Resentment on hike of natural gas prices fixation

642. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various organisations in Gujarat including Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry have resented the substantial hike in Natural Gas Price;

(b) what is the basis of three-tier pricing formula and whether the concerned gas producing States were consulted before the announcement;

(c) whether Gujarat has been given fair and equitable treatment in the fixation of reasonable gas prices on cost plus formula;

(d) what will be the actual price of gas in Gujarat including Excise Duty at the rate of 12 per cent and Sales Tax at the rate of 13.2 per cent;

(e) whether Government will consider to waive Central Excise Duty to give Gujarat the advantage of low cost fuel found in its own territory; and

(f) what is the total quantity of gas being flared up in the country and its cost and whether Government will put into operation more attractive package deal to prevent flaring and subsequent loss to the country?